

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2006 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 284 new fires reported. Fourteen new large fires (\*) were reported, four each in the Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas, two each in the Southern and Rocky Mountain Areas, and one each in the Southern California and Southwest Areas. Thirteen large fires were contained, five in the Southern Area, three in the Northern Rockies Area, two in the Western Great Basin Area, and one each in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Terry Champlin is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Frank Kehl is the Mission Commander.

**NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage the Tripod Complex, Flick Creek, and Tin Pan fires.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Custer and Lohrey) are assigned. A transfer of command from Custer's Team to Molumby's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Numerous residences and other structures remain potentially threatened. Active burning with torching and short uphill runs were observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. State Highway 35, campgrounds and trails remain closed. Recreation facilities and communication repeater site are threatened. Group torching and spotting were observed.

VALLEY MILL, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gormley) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Chewelah, WA in timber and grass. Numerous structures are threatened. Structure protection and an evacuation order remain in place. A quarter inch of rain was received over the fire area. Smoldering and creeping was observed.

MAXWELL, Ochoco National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Mitchell, OR in heavy dead and down timber. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering were reported.

TWO CABIN COMPLEX, Central Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of six fires, is eight miles north of Monument, OR in grass, brush and pine. Reinforcing fire lines and burn out operations continue.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Hiking trails within the fire area remain closed. Creeping fire activity was observed.

ROCK SPRINGS, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles northwest of Clarno, OR in grass, brush, and juniper. Single tree torching, smoldering and creeping were observed.

THREE HORSES, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles southeast of Clarno, OR in juniper and sagebrush. Smoldering was observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA in timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

LAKE GEORGE, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Interagency Management Team (Anderson) has been ordered. This fire is 13 Miles west of Sisters, OR in timber and logging slash. Communications and recreation sites are threatened. Short range spotting, crowning and torching were observed.

FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This Complex, consisting of the McClean and Foster Gulch fires, started on Bureau of Land Management land six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass, brush and mixed conifers. Occasional torching was observed.

MUD SPRINGS, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles north of Willowcreek, OR in grass and sagebrush. Extreme rates of spread with up to twenty foot flame lengths and long range spotting were reported.

IRISH SPRINGS, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) has been ordered. This fire is 23 Miles north of Juntura, OR in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Grazing allotments and private timber land are threatened. Torching, medium range spotting and high rates of spread were reported.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Short uphill runs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	78,504	20	10/1	1,920	51	67	11	0	20.7M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	500	5	UNK	388	13	14	2	0	500K	FS
VALLEY MILL	WA	NES	460	75	UNK	315	9	37	2	18	402K	ST
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	6,973	95	8/12	842	26	19	2	0	10.5M	FS
TWO CABIN COMPLEX	OR	95S	971	50	8/12	478	19	19	5	0	600K	ST
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,289	30	UNK	11	1	0	0	0	2.2M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	4,370	N/A	N/A	196	2	0	3	0	3.6M	FS
ROCK SPRINGS	OR	PRD	600	60	8/12	16	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
THREE HORSES	OR	PRD	800	95	8/11	14	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	375	25	UNK	23	0	0	2	0	800K	FS
* LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	300	0	UNK	121	4	13	0	0	NR	FS
FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX	OR	WWF	53,636	95	UNK	253	5	9	1	0	6.6M	BLM
* MUD SPRINGS	OR	VAD	20,000	0	UNK	40	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
* IRISH SPRINGS	OR	VAD	660	20	UNK	51	2	5	0	0	NR	BLM
* BLISTER	OR	MHF	65	0	UNK	27	1	3	0	0	NR	FS
ELM ROAD	WA	SPD	2,283	100	---	39	1	5	0	0	NR	BLM

SPD – Spokane District, Bureau of Land Management

### **EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

**BOUNDARY**, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Closure of several campgrounds remains in effect. Single and group tree torching were observed.

**SOUTH FORK COMPLEX**, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 23 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellowpine is in place. Group torching and short crown runs were observed.

**POTATO**, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in timber. Historical sites, fisheries, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Evacuation orders are in effect, and structure protection is in place. Active crowning with hundred foot flame lengths were reported.

**MAGPIE**, Fishlake National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Fillmore, UT in brush and mixed conifer. Fisheries habitat is threatened. Isolated torching and backing was reported.

**GARDEN CREEK**, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southwest of North Fork, ID in timber and grass. Smoldering was observed.

STONE 2, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is five miles southwest of Holbrook, ID in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Structures and power lines remain threatened. Individual torching juniper within the interior was observed.

HOGUPS, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of land Management. This fire is 10 miles south of Park Valley, UT in grass and brush. Creeping and smoldering were reported.

PURDY, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Weldon) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 24 miles east of Kelly, WY in timber. Active crown fire and long range spotting were observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Dunce and Trout Creek incidents. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in grass and timber. Structure protection measures remain in place in Cabin Creek drainage. Minimal fire activity was observed.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles east of Riggins, ID in timber. The fire will be managed under a confine/contain strategy. Slow moving surface fire was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOUNDARY	ID	SCF	400	UNK	UNK	23	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	1,300	0	UNK	67	0	1	0	0	130K	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	10,292	25	8/23	777	22	12	7	1	6.6M	FS
MAGPIE	ID	FIF	661	20	8/15	67	1	9	1	0	122K	FS
GARDEN CREEK	ID	SCF	138	60	8/11	43	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
STONE 2	ID	CTF	31,568	85	8/12	231	3	19	1	0	1.3M	FS
HOGUPS	UT	SLD	28,505	95	UNK	53	0	13	1	0	350K	BLM
PURDY - WFU	WY	BTF	1,000	N/A	N/A	24	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK – WFU	ID	PAF	1,038	N/A	N/A	76	3	3	1	0	1.4M	FS
DUNCE – WFU	ID	PAF	7,912	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	224	NR	UNK	9	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
BURNT	ID	BOF	2,119	100	---	410	14	5	4	0	4.1M	FS

BOF – Boise National Forest

## **NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

**TWINKIE**, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Winnett, MT in timber, grass and sagebrush. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Crown runs, torching and spotting were reported.

**SMOKEY**, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Winnett, MT timber and grass. Poor access is hindering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with crown runs, backing and torching was reported.

**RED EAGLE**, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in spruce and fir. Fire behavior included smoldering, creeping, torching.

**BASTON-COOK COMPLEX**, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Elk City, ID in timber. Numerous residences and a ranch remain threatened. Active fire behavior with torching was reported. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

**GASH CREEK**, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in timber. Residences and watershed areas remain threatened. Group tree torching, crown fire and short runs were reported.

**MAILBOX**, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire started on private land 15 miles north of Custer, MT in grass. Ranch facilities, oil wells and power lines are threatened. Running fire and short crown runs were observed.

**BIG CREEK**, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Numerous residences, commercial property and the Bozeman watershed remain threatened. Short crown runs and torching were reported.

**LOLO STEAKHOUSE**, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is one mile north of Lolo, MT in grass and timber. Numerous residences remain threatened. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior was observed.

**CHARLES CREEK**, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is four miles north of Broadus, MT in grass and timber. Two residences and grazing allotments are threatened. Running, torching and long range spotting were observed.

**OLIVER**, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 13 miles west of Ronan, MT in timber. Communication towers remain threatened. Active fire behavior was reported.

**FORD CREEK**, Lewis & Clark National Forest This fire is 20 miles west of Augusta, MT in timber. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching were observed.

**SOUTH PINE**, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain continues to hamper containment efforts. Isolated hot spots and occasional flare ups were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TWINKIE	MT	LED	600	NR	UNK	72	1	19	1	0	NR	BLM
* SMOKEY	MT	LED	200	NR	UNK	9	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,000	75	8/14	647	15	32	3	3	5.47M	NPS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	175	35	UNK	120	3	2	0	0	354K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	3,900	60	UNK	190	4	5	4	0	4.6M	FS
MAILBOX	MT	SOS	2,100	50	8/11	73	0	18	1	4	NR	PRI
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,000	80	8/12	310	6	8	3	21	4.2M	PRI
LOLO STEAKHOUSE	MT	SWS	108	85	8/11	170	3	15	0	0	278K	ST
* CHARLES CREEK	MT	MCD	107	70	8/11	58	1	3	2	0	NR	BLM
OLIVER	MT	FHA	400	90	8/11	NR	0	0	0	0	200K	BIA
FORD CREEK	MT	LCF	198	20	8/14	95	3	4	3	0	NR	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	15	0	0	2	0	1.19M	FS
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	1,235	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
* ROAD CREEK	MT	EAS	2,543	100	---	55	0	16	0	0	NR	ST
LEE CREEK	MT	CNF	600	100	---	54	2	5	0	0	NR	FS
KURBY	ID	CMS	550	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	275K	ST

YNP – Yellowstone National Park  
CNF – Custer National Forest

EAS – Eastern Land Office, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
CMS - Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Orleans complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is four miles southwest of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Numerous structures, cultural sites, and the municipal watershed for the community of Orleans remain threatened. Limited road access, steep terrain and snags are hindering containment efforts. Increased fire behavior with short uphill runs, torching and spotting was observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Pincha-Tulley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 40 miles northwest of Redding, CA in timber and grass. Residences, outbuildings, power lines, municipal watersheds and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Short uphill runs and group torching were reported.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Steep terrain and difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity and isolated interior torching was reported.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 11 lightning caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Marble Mountain Wilderness is under a closure order. Fire behavior was minimal. Three additional new initial attack fires were reported within the area of response.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber. Single and group tree torching with short moderate intensity runs were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	8,398	25	9/30	693	19	29	9	0	9.1M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	12,119	30	UNK	569	18	11	9	0	7.9M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	10,432	30	10/3	581	15	5	4	0	6.4M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,757	15	9/1	492	10	15	2	0	5.4M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	15,600	80	8/13	781	18	12	3	0	14.4M	FS

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LAZY J ROAD, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land five miles south of Electra, TX in brush and mesquite. Residences and commercial property are threatened. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with short range spotting was reported.

LANHAM, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles northeast of Hamilton, TX in juniper and grass. Two residences are threatened. Active fire behavior with spotting was observed.

SPIKE KING, Texas Forest Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is assigned. This fire started on private land 20 miles northeast of Guthrie, TX in brush and grass. The Team is also managing the Lazy J Road, Moss Lake, Whiskey Canyon, West Coleman, Monaham, Stoneledge, Lanham and Pump Station fires. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

MOSS LAKE, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land seven miles northwest of Gainesville, TX in brush and grass. Difficult access and rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

STRETCH, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is three miles northwest of Warner, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* LAZY J ROAD	TX	TXS	1,500	70	8/12	6	0	0	3	1	NR	PRI
* LANHAM	TX	TXS	200	5	8/13	7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
SPIKE KING	TX	TXS	5,500	90	8/11	19	0	1	2	0	NR	PRI
MOSS LAKE	TX	TXS	178	80	8/13	26	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
STRETCH	OK	OMA	197	90	UNK	13	1	1	0	0	20K	BIA
PUMP STATION	TX	TXS	500	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MONAHAM	TX	TXS	1,300	100	---	34	2	1	1	0	NR	PRI
STONELEDGE	TX	TXS	1,700	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
WEST COLEMAN	TX	TXS	20	100	---	1	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
WESLEY	OK	OXS	4,900	100	---	1	0	1	0	3	NR	ST

OXS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

VERTON, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Wheatland, WY in ponderosa pine and brush. Three ranches and wildlife habitat are threatened. Running fire behavior was observed.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Casper County. This fire is 15 miles north of Douglas, Wyoming in ponderosa pine, sagebrush and grass. Several residences are threatened. Running, torching and crowning fire behavior was reported.

STONEY CREEK, South Dakota Division of Forestry. This fire is 17 miles north of Camp Crook, SD in grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and creeping was observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* VERTON	WY	RAD	800	10	8/12	36	0	15	1	0	NR	BLM
* ELK MOUNTAIN	WY	CPX	1,150	0	UNK	57	0	17	1	0	NR	CNTY
STONEY CREEK	SD	SDS	700	95	8/11	41	0	12	0	9	NR	ST

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BOOTLEGGER, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles southeast of Doyle, CA in cheatgrass and sagebrush. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Individual tree torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOOTLEGGER	NV	CCD	6,685	95	8/13	119	4	4	0	0	574K	BLM
MUSTANG	NV	EKD	675	100	---	60	2	2	0	0	NR	BLM
RADIO	NV	EKD	384	100	---	70	2	2	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD - Elko District, Bureau of Land Management

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BRODER/BECK, Sequoia National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA timber. Creeping fire behavior was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* BRODER/BECK - WFU	CA	SQF	650	N/A	N/A	NR	3	0	0	0	45K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	20	1	0	1	0	453K	FS
GOLF	CA	RRU	800	100	---	210	17	6	0	0	845K	ST

RRU - Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and heavy blow down. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	95	UNK	129	2	0	2	0	10.6M	FS

## SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WALTERS, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles south of Blythe, CA in salt cedar and brush. Numerous residences, a satellite research facilities, and wildlife habitat are threatened. Group tree torching and short range spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* WALTERS	AZ	HVR	400	10	8/16	71	2	4	2	0	NR	FWS

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** For central and southwest Wyoming for increasing winds, low relative humidity and isolated dry lightning.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough will move into the Pacific Northwest today with windy conditions for portions of Northern California, Western Great Basin, Northwest, and western portion of the Northern Rockies. Scattered thunderstorms will develop over the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Elsewhere, hot, dry and windy conditions will continue in the southern Plains.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Northwest Area</b> Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms mainly in the higher elevations of eastern Washington and Oregon.	West of Cascades: 70s to low 80s.  East of Cascades: Upper 70s to mid 80s.	West of Cascades: 40 to 50% except around 25 extreme south.  East of Cascades: 20 to 30 except around 15 in SE Oregon.	Northwest 5 to 15 mph except to around 30 mph Columbia River Gorge and south Oregon coast.
<b>Northern California Area</b> Mostly sunny.	Warmest inland areas 80s and 90s.	Driest inland areas 8 to 22..	Afternoon winds westerly 4 to 12 mph.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over central Idaho mountains. Strong west/southwest winds possible across Idaho and western Wyoming. Near Red Flag conditions for winds in the east. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 67 to 80 mountains, 80 to 88 valleys. Northern Utah: 75 to 85 mountains, 85 to 95 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 75 to 85 mountains, 86 to 99 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 24 mountains, 25 to 40 valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 30 mountains, 13 to 19 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 24 to 38 mountains, 14 to 23 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West/southwest 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the east and mountains. Northern Utah: West/southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the west, Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph in the east. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: West: Upslope 5 to 10 mph East: Southwest 10 to 15 mph.
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> A strong Pacific cold front will move into central Montana. Gusty winds and cooler conditions west of the Divide with showers especially northwest. Along and ahead of the front it will be partly cloudy and hot with gusty winds. Isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms will develop from south central to eastern Montana. It will also be partly cloudy, windy and hot over North Dakota with late day and evening storms developing.	West of Divide: 70 to 84 East of Divide: 88 to 100 North Dakota: 84 to 100	West of Divide: 26 to 40 East of Divide: 15 to 28 North Dakota: 28 to 45	West of Divide: West 15 to 25 mph East of Divide: Southwest 15 to 20 mph North Dakota: Southerly 15 to 25 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, a few dry over northern Wyoming. Partly cloudy.	90s to around 100.	5 to 15 across Wyoming, western South Dakota, and northeast Colorado. 15 to 30 elsewhere.	South to Southwest 15 to 30 mph across Wyoming, Black Hills, and northwest Colorado. East to southeast 10 to 20 mph elsewhere.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Area</b> Morning showers and storms across southern Indiana and southeast Ohio. A chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms across northwest Minnesota. Fair elsewhere.	72 to 80 across the northern and eastern Great Lakes, Northeast, and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 87 to 92 across Missouri and southern Illinois. 80 to 85 elsewhere.	38 to 42% across the eastern Great Lakes, western Northeast, and northern Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 42% elsewhere.	Southeast at 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon across the northwest 1/3 of Minnesota. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal and some inland areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with a few mainly dry thunderstorms over the extreme eastern Deserts.	80 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 105 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70 Coastal areas. 25 to 40 Valleys. 15 to 30 Mountains. 10 to 20 Deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Partly to mostly sunny, isolated thunderstorms possible across parts of the far south. Localized gusty winds across the north.	Northern Valleys: 82 to 92 Southern Valleys: 90 to 112 Northern Mountains: 73 to 86 Southern Mountains: 80 to 90.	Northern Valleys: 8 to 20 Southern Valleys: 10 to 20 Northern Mountains: 15 to 25 Southern Mountains: 13 to 23	South to Southwest at 5 to 20 mph with localized gusts of 25 to 30 mph likely across the north.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information reported.			
<b>Southwest Area</b> No information reported.			



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Topic of Choice

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		11			31	39	81
	ACRES		20,667			52	1,730	22,449
Northern California	FIRES					14	17	31
	ACRES					28	1,470	1,498
Southern California	FIRES					16	5	21
	ACRES					7	0	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	1		0	16	39	61
	ACRES	280	110		2,000	3,564	455	6,409
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			3	10	19
	ACRES		4,003			267	1,677	5,947
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	2	7
	ACRES		3,855			1	1	3,857
Southwest	FIRES					2	8	10
	ACRES					8	4	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		20			7	0	27
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				2	3	7
	ACRES	1				27	28	56
Southern Area	FIRES					41	1	42
	ACRES					1,926	35	1,961
TOTAL	FIRES	7	24	0	0	128	125	284
	ACRES	281	28,655	0	2,000	5,887	5,400	42,223

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,305	0	269,290
Northwest	FIRES	172	280	28	17	864	906	2,267
	ACRES	4,819	123,946	436	12	18,513	155,889	303,615
Northern California	FIRES	106	36	7	23	2,438	743	3,353
	ACRES	213	5,810	125	10	85,118	54,749	146,025
Southern California	FIRES	78	66	8	44	1,513	582	2,291
	ACRES	306	2,773	6	5,526	65,136	75,720	149,467
Northern Rockies	FIRES	797	39	34	5	696	590	2,161
	ACRES	47,012	111,239	83,748	17,178	271,990	28,588	559,755
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	56	786	5	33	592	497	1,969
	ACRES	5,983	263,825	14	18,083	51,575	71,159	410,639
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	590	26	14	127	127	890
	ACRES	29	551,385	40,367	205	110,123	11,797	713,906
Southwest	FIRES	906	325	9	117	2,090	1,666	5,113
	ACRES	15,751	32,543	4,483	7,340	497,646	182,862	740,625
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	812	563	45	47	1,097	494	3,058
	ACRES	35,409	10,175	2,078	87	211,079	14,074	272,902
Eastern Area	FIRES	561		42	60	11,116	586	12,365
	ACRES	5,822		860	255	73,838	45,277	126,052
Southern Area	FIRES	1,088		165	48	38,391	986	40,678
	ACRES	164,009		15,760	19,212	2,111,090	48,293	2,358,364
TOTAL	FIRES	4,587	2,701	378	411	59,166	7,178	74,421
	ACRES	279,420	1,105,638	230,531	69,230	3,677,413	688,408	6,050,640

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>52,054</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,668,303</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,500	2,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				2,471		879	3,350
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,471	0	3,379	5,850

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		7		9
	ACRES			9,640		2,429		12,069
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,717	34,947
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	25,002	33,277
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		103	168
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,261	79,571
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		509	35	1,537	149	2,270
	ACRES	15,175		58,701	4,959	76,037	29,049	183,921
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	845	16,021
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	678,864	1,735,563
TOTAL	FIRES	163	237	996	136	16,547	1,930	20,009
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	227,062	53,618	1,027,424	881,301	2,268,368

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			260		10		270
Northwest	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				101			101
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				461		2,903	3,364
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		45	50
	ACRES				781		2,160	2,941
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	51	58
	ACRES	105				0	17,429	17,534
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		32	53
	ACRES				1,956		35,926	37,882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	2	75	7	158	252
	ACRES	105	2,378	260	3,685	10	66,405	72,843

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	1,805	115,768
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,128
Alberta	0	0	1,630	115,827
Northwest Territory	0	0	134	28,749
Saskatchewan	0	0	457	1,168,474
Manitoba	0	0	508	71,480
Ontario	0	0	1,278	20,437
Quebec	0	0	592	126,353
Newfoundland	0	0	76	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	280	382
Nova Scotia	0	0	206	1,614
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	118	25,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>7,193</b>	<b>1,790,237</b>

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	42	127	46	220	15	23	5	1	754	821
Northern California	86	25	111	40	19	18	2		524	404
Southern California	14	17	21	6	9		1		20	25
Northern Rockies	36	9	59	117	17	9	4		453	166
Eastern Great Basin	39	11	40	43	12	12	7		443	155
Western Great Basin	2	15	21	17	2		1		15	3
Southwest	1	2	4		2				8	3
Rocky Mountain	1	1	13	44	4	1			6	17
Eastern Area	3	1			3	2			82	48
Southern Area	3	1	5	3		6			13	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>1661</b>

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